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LOK SABHA

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RAILWAY CROSSINGS ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of railway crossings in different parts of the country on national highways particularly in Rajasthan;

(b) whether the Government has taken any measures to build under/over bridges on these highways; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) There are 572 level crossings falling on National Highways in different parts of the country, out of which 42 level crossings are in the State of Rajasthan.

(b) & (c) As per extant rules, Construction of Road Over/Under Bridges is undertaken in lieu of busy level crossings having Train Vehicle Units (TVUs) more than 1 lakh on CostSharing basis by Railways with State Govt./Roadauthorities, provided a proposal is sponsored by State Government agreeing to share the cost and also accept the other standard stipulations such as closure of Level Crossing on commissioning of Road Over / Under Bridge(ROB/RUB), advance action for land acquisition, inclusion of work in respective State Govt./ Road authority`s annual plan, taking up of work on approaches simultaneously etc. Level crossing where traffic density is less than 1 lakh TVUs can be considered for construction of ROB/RUB on deposit terms i.e. entire cost is borne by sponsoring authority. Works for replacement of 104 level crossings on National Highways by Road over/under bridges on Cost Sharing/Deposit/BOT (Build, Operate & Transfer) basis have been sanctioned.